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## PRESIDENT MAURSTAD PRESIDING

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Good morning. Welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber for the seventieth day of the Ninety-Sixth Legislature, First Session. Our chaplain for today is Father Folda of the Cathedral of the Risen Christ in Lincoln. He's the guest of Senator Crosby. Father.

FATHER FOLDA: (Prayer offered.)

FRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you for joining us this morning, Father. Members, we will call today's order to begin, and please record your presence. Mr. Clerk, please record.

CLERK: I have a quorum present, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Are there any corrections for the Journal?

CLERK: No corrections this morning, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Any messages, reports, or announcements?

CLERK: Mr. President, bills read on Friday were presented to the Governor, 2:15 p.m. on Friday, April 23. (Re: LB 18, LB 112, LB 115, LB 236, LB 241, LB 248, LB 277, LB 284, LB 295, LB 318, LB 319, LB 320, LB 405, LB 499, LB 506, LB 522, LB 532, LB 533, LB 573, LB 581, LB 618, LB 621, LB 621A, LB 640, LB 681.) And your Committee on Enrollment and Review reports they've examined and engrossed LB 150 and find the same correctly engrossed. LB 242A, LB 835A, all those reported correctly engrossed. Those are the only items I have, Mr. President. (Legislative Journal pages 1683-1684.)

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. (Visitors introduced.) In addition, members, if I could have your attention, I'd like to request that we have a brief moment of silence to show our respect for an honorable public servant, former U.S. Senator Roman Hruska. (Silence) Thank you. Mr. Clerk, first item.

CLERK: Mr. President, LR 22 was a resolution originally